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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that there is a gate installed on Carbon County's new C Canyon Road, approximately 900 feet below the WEST RIDGE Mine existing permit area (slightly over 1/4 mile below the minesite). The gate is located in the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of section 15, T14SR13E. This notice is to inform the public that ~~at times and from time to time~~ *occasionally* this gate will be locked for safety and security reasons. The closure of this gate will be at the discretion of WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc. management and generally will include night time hours, weekends and holidays.

Following the publication of this notice, there will be an opportunity for a public comment should any one desire. Anyone wishing to comment on this activity should address their comment to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114-5801, Attn: Lowell P. Braxton.

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